

In the Claims:

Add the following new claims.

46. (New) An element according to claim 1, wherein the obverse face of said element is divided into zones or sectors, each of said zones or sectors being coated with a different specific binding partner for corresponding different target analytes of interest.

47. (New) Apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the obverse face of said element is divided into zones or sectors, each of said zones or sectors being coated with a different specific binding partner for corresponding different target analytes of interest.